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BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

It's a pretty cold day? Yes. Cold to-day, ain't it?

Miss Lue Chrysler is spending a part of her vacation with her brother.

Morley Piper came up from the county-seat, and spent Xmas at home.

Mr. Kimble, a brother-in-law of J. H. Stephens of this place, lately arrived at Box Elder from Missouri.

DIED—On Sunday, Dec. 19th, Mr. John Johnson. Mr. Johnson was among the early settlers of Red Willow. The funeral was preached at the home of the deceased, by Rev. J. B. Piper, after which the remains were laid in the Box Elder cemetery.

The entertainment given in the church, Saturday evening, was an immense affair, especially if you take the number of people that were there into consideration. More and larger buildings are called for to accommodate the large number of settlers that are coming to this part of the county.

Rev. Piper met with quite a serious accident on Thursday of last week, which resulted in the breaking of his arm near the shoulder. Tommy Coward also received some severe scratches about the head, and had his thumb smashed. The accident was caused by the horses which they were driving going too near to the perpendicular side of a canyon, upsetting the wagon with the above result. Dr. Stutzman of McCook was called, and the patients are doing as well as could be expected. SELONN.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Rather cool for the holidays.

Will Long has built a horse stable 12x20.

Have you seen Dillon's new sled? It is 8x10.

Perry Stone is cutting wood to fill a 100 cord contract.

There is music in the air down by John Whittaker's ranch.

John Stone was down from the Medicine, last Monday and Tuesday.

We noticed Tim Hanan hauling some fine hogs to town, last Tuesday.

We notice that C. H. Jacobs has swung his fence over so as to take in more pasture.

W. T. Stone had the misfortune to break the spring of his buggy, Monday. Cause, too much frost.

Joe Mundal arrived home, this week, from the new railroad. He will return in a few days with his family.

Mr. Nelson, living on the old Will Long place, had some pretty hard luck, last Monday night, losing a very valuable mare. Uno.

RIVER CANYON COOLINGS.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson left, on Thursday, the 19th inst., for Alma, on a visit to her daughter. She is expected home some time this week.

The family of Mr. John Johnson, desire to express their thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them in the hour of their affliction.

The Sunday school held at Wm. Johnson's is preparing some exercises for New Year eve, consisting of declamations, dialogues, music, etc. The exercises will be held at the residence of Capt. A. T. King.

We announce with regret the death of our neighbor and friend, Mr. John Johnson, who died at his residence on North Divide, Sunday, the 19th inst., aged 63 years. Mr. Johnson was a man upright in all his dealings, respected by all who knew him, a kind father and a good neighbor, and in his death the neighborhood has lost a good citizen. REX.

A Hundred Famous Authors.

To be exact, one hundred and two famous authors find place in the fifth volume of the "Cyclopedia of Universal Literature," now issued. The list is headed by Mary Cowden Clarke of England, living, and closes with Cyprian Carthage, A. D. 200-258. Between these appear the names of not less than thirty-two American authors (which shows the great importance of the work in this respect), including the names of S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Robert Collyer, J. Fenimore Cooper, Henry Clay, Bishop Cox, F. S. Cozzens (author of Sparrowgrass Papers), M. C. Crawford and Geo. Wm. Curtis. French literature is represented by Cousin and Compte, Chinese by Confucius, Italian by Colonna—and thus the whole world is brought under tribute. The Record of Philadelphia, says: "The plan of the work is certainly original, and excellent judgment has been shown both in the choice of authors and of subjects." The Christian Union pronounces it "excellent." The Argus and Patriot of Vermont says: "The project is an admirable one. When completed, the student and general reader will have a complete Cyclopedia of all there is valuable in the whole range of literature." The form in which it is issued is as superior as it is unique; the volumes are handy, the type all that can be desired, and the binding is in the very best taste. Perhaps the most remarkable feature about the work is its low cost—only 30 cents for paper, 50 cents for cloth, 60 cents for half Morocco bound volumes of nearly 500 pages each, and even from these prices large reduction is made to early purchasers. Relying upon the intrinsic merits of the work the publisher offers a specimen volume in cloth for 25 cents, or in half Morocco 35 cents (postage 8 cents extra), on condition that within three days after receipt you will remit the remainder of the price or return the volume. The work is planned to be completed in fifteen volumes. The publisher's 64-page descriptive catalogue of standard and popular works is sent free to any applicant. Address JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York or Chicago.

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The Poor Growing Richer.

Edward Atkinson is publishing in The Century his studies of "The Relative Strength and Weakness of Nations," from which we quote: "In the conclusion of this branch of the study of the facts and figures of this country, may it not be held that the alternate periods of activity and depression which have effected the industries of this country since the end of the civil war, have been mere fluctuations or ebbs and flows in the great rising tide of progress, ending in an adjustment to ever new and better material conditions of life? Is it not true that while the rich may have become relatively no poorer, the poor have been steadily growing richer, not so much in the accumulation of personal wealth as in the power of commanding the service of capital in ever-increasing measure at a less proportionate charge? Can it be denied that labor as distinguished from capital has been and is securing to its own use an increasing share of an increasing product, or its equivalent in money?"

Still on Earth.

If you are in any way interested in the subject, experience of Mr. A. C. McGrew, a merchant at Manhattan, Iowa, may be of value to you. Read what he says: "About a year ago I was very sick with a severe attack of lung trouble. I tried a great many physicians, and they all told me I had quick consumption, and I was entirely given up, so weak I could hardly walk. I traveled all through Nebraska and Colorado to try and get relief, but without effect. Often times after a severe spell of coughing my friends would cover me up, expecting every moment I would breathe my last. I was then brought back home, and as a last resort, 'like a drowning man catching at a straw,' I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result is, I am strong, healthy and well, attending to my business. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I shall recommend as long as I live, for to that I owe everything." Sold by Wiley & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

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